

Staff Report

Agenda Item No. E-1

To: City of Imperial Traffic Commission

From: Lisa Tylenda, Planner

Date: September 7, 2017

Subject: Proposed Crosswalks

Background

The "Larkspur Lane" and "Bougainvillea Street" intersection is heavily used by both pedestrians and vehicles during school hours. An official traffic count has not yet been conducted, but the vehicular volume witnessed is significant. The crosswalk will improve the crossing opportunities for pedestrians. The intersection does not have the most current geometric approach and that factor has the potential to negatively impact the ability for pedestrians to safely cross the street due to possible "blind" spots.

The proposed new crosswalks will have specially marked crosswalks in the vicinity of schools which will contain distinctive markings, in accordance with the regulations of the California Department of Transportation, to denote use of such crosswalks by school children. The funding for this project will come from the City's "Street Maintenance" fund and this project will be done "in-house" by the Public Services Department.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends this item to the Planning Commission for discussion and action.

Attachments:

Location Map.



